

**Robert Dinwiddie to George Washington, June 1, 1756,  
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**FROM GOVERNOR DINWIDDIE.**

WILLIAMSBURG June 1st: 1756

SIR

The Bearer hereof Mr: Richd: Baker has been very active in getting Men from the Isle of White Coty & unless he had engag'd to go with them none wou'd have enlisted, his Friends have applied to me for a Commission, which I cou'd not regularly give, not knowing what Vacancies may be. I therefore take this Method of recommending him to You, & if You can fill up a Vacancy by giving him a Commission, it shall be approv'd of by me

I remain Sir Your most hble Servt. ROBT. DINWIDDIE.